



Report to the Auburn City Council

Action Item

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Agenda Item No.

City Manager's Approval

To: Mayor and City Council Members
From: Bernie Schroeder, Public Works Director
Prepared by: Amy Lind, Deputy City Clerk
Date: October 10, 2011
Subject: Masonic Lodge Tile Engraving at Central Square

The Issue

Shall the City Council approve the engraving of a granite tile paver in front of the Masonic Lodge at Central Square?

Conclusion and Recommendation

By **MOTION**, approve the inscription for engraving of the granite tile paver as proposed by the Masons ("Exhibit A").

Background

The City Council heard Ron Lawrence of the Auburn Masonic Lodge during public comment on September 26th. Ron Lawrence is requesting that in celebration of the 160th anniversary of his lodge serving the Auburn region, they be allowed to have a granite tile engraved in front of the building they have inhabited since 1916, with an unveiling at their 160th birthday celebration in Central Square on November 7th.

The Masonic Lodge will pay all expenses associated with this request with an estimated cost not expected to exceed \$600.

Attachments

- Verbiage

Fiscal Impact

No associated costs to the City.

Free & Accepted Masons

On November 7, 1851, the Auburn Freemasons became the 16th Masonic Lodge in California. Serving the Auburn region through philanthropy, Eureka Lodge has been prominent in Auburn's history. The Freemasons moved to this site on Central Square in 1916.

